

Nursing Homes

State-approved Training Requirements:

- Per state and federal guidelines, nursing homes may be eligible to offer state-approved Nurse Aide I training. Nursing homes must first be approved by the North Carolina Division of Health Service Regulation (NC DHSR) prior to offering the Nurse Aide I training.

Registry Verification Requirements:

- Federal regulations for long-term care facilities (skilled nursing and nursing facilities) require that before allowing an individual to work as a nurse aide, a facility must receive registry verification that the individual has met competency evaluation requirements.
- Prior to hiring nurse aides or other unlicensed personnel who provide hands-on care, long-term care facilities (skilled nursing and nursing facilities) must verify their listing on the Health Care Personnel Registry.
- Nurse aides who have a substantiated finding of resident abuse, resident neglect, or misappropriation of resident property listed on the North Carolina Nurse Aide I Registry (or on any [State's Nurse Aide Registry](#)) are prohibited from working in a long-term care facility (skilled nursing and nursing facility).